which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 23rd September, 1992;

(b) if so, that is Government's information about the reported move of Bangladeshi refugees towards carving out what they call a 'Swadeshi Muslim Bango Bhumi" within the territory of India;

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether Government have finalised any plan to deported all the Bangladeshis who have illegally emigrated to India; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There have been some unconfirmed reports about existence of an organisation called "Muslim Bangabhumi" in West Bengal but on investigation no such organisation was found to be in existence.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) There are standing instructions to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to deport the illegal migrants. They have been asked to bring the provisions of the Foreigners' Act, 1946 to the notice of all civil authorities and other local authorities for strict adherence.

Action against Tihar Jail Authorities

2066. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items which appeared in the Indian Express of the 5th September, 1992 captioned 'the Tihar Jail officials fond of barbaric style of torture'; and

(b) if so what steps Government have taken against the jail authorities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Administration has denied that rampant corruption or unabated torture to prisoners prevails in Central Jail, Tihar.

Living conditions of Kashmiri Migrants

2067. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the living conditions of Kashmiri migrants in different camps are not satisfactory; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to improve their living conditions by ensuring them privacy, proper sanitary conditions and other primary facilities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) A large number of families of migrants from the Kashmir Valley, are living in camps in Jammu and Delhi. The relief camps are located in Community Centres, other pucca buildings and in tents. Basic amenities like sanitation, drinking water and medical facilities have been provided in the camps. Wherever necessary the tents have been replaced wholly or partly and other improvements carried out. The conditions in the relief camps are being reviewed regularly. Necessary follow-up action is being taken in this regard. Efforts are also being made in consultation with the concerned migrant families to reduce congestion in some of the camps.